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Madras Act XX of 1935.

2. In the Madras Betting Tax Act, 1935— *Amendment of sections 4 and 5, Madras Act XX of 1935.*

(i) in section 4, sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that the rate shall not exceed twelve and a half per cent of every sum paid into the totalizator.";

(ii) in section 5, sub-section (2), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

"Provided that the rate shall not exceed twelve and a half per cent of every sum paid out by a book-maker to a winning backer, the amount of the bet being excluded."

Madras Act XXVII of 1943.

3. Section 2 of the Madras Finance (No. 2) Act, 1943, is hereby repealed. *Repeal of section 2, Madras Act XXVII of 1943.*

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide item V (2) at page 607 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras Abkari Act, 1886 (*as passed by the Assembly*) (*L.A. Bill No.* 30 *of* 1947).

Madras Act I of 1886.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Abkari Act, 1886, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Madras Abkari (Amendment) Act, 1947. *Short title.*

Madras Act I of 1886.

2. In clause ( ) of the proviso to section 13 of the Madras Abkari Act, 1886, the words "or of any person for his *bona fide* private consumption and not for sale" shall be omitted. *Amendment of section 13, Madras Act I of 1886.*

APPENDIX VII.

[Vide item V (3) at page 609 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (*as passed by the Assembly*) (*L.A. Bill No.* 31 *of* 1947).

Madras Act X of 1937.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Madras Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1947. *Short title.*

Madras Act X of 1937.

2. After section 4 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, the following section shall be inserted, namely :— *Insertion of new section 4-A in Madras Act X of 1937.*

"4 A. Whoever is found in a state of intoxication in any public place and whoever, not having been permitted to consume any liquor or intoxicating drug in pursuance of this Act, is found in a state of intoxication in any private place, shall be punished with imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both." *Punishment for being found in a state of intoxication.*